

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Art Unit:	1621
Mylavarapu VENKATRAMESH <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Deborah D. Carr
Appln. No.: 10/647,517	Confirmation No.:	5271
Filed: January 16, 2004	Atty. Docket:	16518.132
For:	Transgenic Plants Containing Altered Levels of Sterol Compounds and Tocopherols	

**Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed May 5, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.132. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.